

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 767

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dawson Davidson for his exemplary service as chair of the Putnam County Junior Fair Board.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Dawson Davidson, who rendered sterling service as a member of the Putnam County Junior Fair Board for three years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davidson joined the Putnam County Junior Fair Board in 2016 and was appointed co-chair the following year; he then assumed the chair after the 2017 fair, a position he held until the end of 2019, when he resigned his post to join the Fair Board; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure on the Junior Fair Board, he was the director of the Poultry Barn and led the poultry show and other events during the fair; he hosted the workshop "How to Prep a Bird for Show" to a packed house, as he demonstrated the proper way to groom a chicken to a show standard; and

WHEREAS, each year at the fair, Dawson Davidson averaged between 120 and 200 hours of volunteer service, far exceeding his required forty hours as a junior board member. His responsibilities included managing twenty-seven fellow junior board members as they completed their tasks and operations, working with fairgoers, operating the information booth, and caring for the chickens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davidson also served as a media ambassador for the Putnam County Fair, hosting multiple segments for a number of local radio stations and PBS-affiliate WCTE; he

collaborated with a WCTE producer on a film about fairs across the State and filmed a "Live Green Tennessee" segment on chicken houses; and

WHEREAS, now a member of the Putnam County Fair Board, Mr. Davidson presently serves on the marketing committee to help publicize the fair and its events; and

WHEREAS, Dawson Davidson epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Davidson for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Dawson Davidson for his exemplary service as chair of the Putnam County Junior Fair Board, congratulate him on his new position on the Putnam County Fair Board, and extend our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.